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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| YUKINORI YAMAMOTO | : | Examiner: Vincent F. Boccio |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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